

(Political Advertisement)

A Democratic Vote For Fields Is A Protest

—Against "The March of the Iron Battalions of Sovietism"

Men change, principles are immutable! If a man should arise preaching a cult of atheism calling it Christianity, we would protest and protect the religion of our fathers with our lives if need be. Names are but symbols by which things are known.

Names like brands may be changed! The nominee of the democratic party is carrying nothing but the name of the party.

He is standing "irrevocably" on the Shawnee platform and that platform

calls for a program of state socialism.

Democrats have no way in which to purge their party and save its traditions other than to defeat him and the former socialists who have made him a political factor.

An Appeal For a Straight Ticket Vote This Year Is an Appeal to Ignorance

The "bore from within" movement of the socialists is based upon a belief that men by force of habit will stay in a rut, that one election can be put over them before they awaken. Then—

In the words of Oscar Ameringer, Milwaukee socialist—

"We have the governor;

"We have the election machinery;

"We HAVE THE MILITIA."

This is the hour for action by genuine democrats. Shall we slumber, as the "bore from within" movement originators believe we will?

Or shall we shake off the menace of state socialism that

hangs over us NOW? It must be done some time. This is the hour.

Our party leaders by the score have pointed out the danger. This is no bolting movement!

The movement among democrats opposed to the candidacy of the candidate endorsed by the Shawnee convention for governor is sponsored by men who believe in constitutional government.

It is not a personal movement against the candidate.

This man as the democratic nominee on the democratic platform would have had the support of the members of this club.

It is his open and "irrevocable" stand on the Shawnee

platform calling for state owned bank, state owned mills, elevators, warehouses and the "LIKE," coupled with a tax exemption program that would put our rural schools out of business, that has developed this opposition.

The members of the Constitutional Democratic clubs of the state believe in the teachings of Jefferson, Jackson and Woodrow Wilson and speak the names of any of them without a blush.

But the Constitutional Democratic clubs oppose the teachings of the men who are now "boring" for control of Oklahoma through the medium of the democratic party organization which they have seized by forcible entry, and violation of the spirit of the primary election law of 1913.

72,481 Democrats Will Vote For Fields

There are more than three hundred constitutional democratic clubs in Oklahoma, representing each of the seventy-seven counties in the state.

There are today 72,481 constitutional government loving men and women of the democratic faith who have agreed to vote for John Fields.

The Shawnee convention candidate and the men who are supporting him in an effort to take control of Oklahoma for a program of state socialism have seen the moving finger write upon the wall:

"Mene—Mene tekell upharsin."

"Thou hast been weighed in the balance and found wanting!"

John Fields is an American citizen. He is an honorable and Christian gentleman. He represents all that Americans hold dear in tradition and reality of the present. That is why 72,481 democrats have expressed a preference for him to a man who stands upon a platform spawned by men who represent class hatred, who have seized upon an obnoxious and destructive old world theory of government bred of discontent.

The Constitutional Democrat Club

Financed and organized by democrats of life long standing in their party.

"We appeal from the delirium of today to the cool judgment of tomorrow, and when the day comes as it surely must, when the people shall again call the democratic party to power, we shall take back with us our ancient glory unhampered by adversity, our ancient honor unsullied by defeat. And if socialism is defeated now, and if the communists are told that Oklahoma is no place for such propaganda, we may pursue our way in peace with the calm and inspired assurance that your children and your children's children will be free men forever more."

S. P. FREELING, Former Attorney General.

ALGER MELTON

Chairman state democratic central committee 1916-1918, member present executive committee democratic state central committee, says:

"Do you believe in party integrity, party harmony and party honesty? Can a democrat who believes in the democracy of Jefferson, Jackson and Woodrow Wilson vote for socialism, although by reason of defective primary election laws, socialists have been able to attach the name 'democrat' to their candidate and their program."

A. A. McDONALD

Present member of democratic state central committee executive committee, active in Tom Owen campaign, always a democratic leader, has this to say:

"John Fields' opponent stands 'irrevocably' upon the Shawnee platform. The Shawnee platform calls for a program of state socialism that by taxation would eventually confiscate even the land of the farmer. He consequently is not a democrat. He is a masquerader and his masquerading is thinly disguised. He can make no claim on democratic voters. He has released them."